UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

DENNIS ALLEN, et al.

: Case No. C-1-01-159

Plaintiffs Judge Herman J. Weber

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Magistrate Judge Timothy S.

Hogan

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JOINT STATUS REPORT

JOHN CRARY, et al.

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Defendant/

Third-Party Plaintiff

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V.

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POLLY JONES, et al.

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Third-Party Defendants

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InIn accordance In accordance witIn accordance with the Amended Scheduling Order in t submit this Joint Status Report:

- 1. The parties completed discovery on September 15, 2003.
- 2. The dispositive motions deadline is October 15, 2003.
- 3. The The follow The following motions are pending before the Court: (Defenda has opposed all three motions.)
 - A. PlaintiPlaintiffs Plaintiffs MoPlaintiffs Motion to Review Magistrate Hogar Recommendation on Defendant John Crary's Motion to Dismiss;
 - B. Third-PartyThird-Party Defendants Polly Jones andThird-Party Defendants Polly Dismiss Claims by Defendant/Third-Party Plaintiff John Crary; and
 - C. Third-Party DThird-Party DefendThird-Party Defendants Polly

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4. Defendant/Third-PartyDefendant/Third-Party Defendant/Third-Party PlaintDefendant/T maymay dismiss, Third-Party Defendant James Thelan. may dismiss, Third-Part responded the Third Party Complaint.

The The undersigned note that Defendant Leonard Kristal is not represented by counsel and, and, durand, during the pendency of this litigation, has been extraordinarily difficult to reach by telephone, telephone, e-mail, U.S. mail or otherwise. Actelephone, e-mail, U.S. mail or otherwise not presented to Defendant Kristal for his review.

Respectfully submitted,

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